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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this petition for such extension of time.

Applicant is requesting an extension of time in order to file an application which claims co-pendency with the parent application.

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